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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed December 27, 2006,
kindly amend the above captioned application for patent as
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the title on Page 1, please amend the Cross reference paragraph to read as follows:

Cross Reference to related application

The present application is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/729,600, filed December 4, 2003, now Patent No. 6,440,170 ~~and a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/644,722, filed August 23, 2000, now Patent No. 6,666,888, which is incorporated herein by reference.~~